

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended): A work managing system having
a plurality of different work executing sites for executing work assigned to them in a
work process,

a work control site for compulsorily and continuously controlling, instructing and
monitoring the progress of work at the plurality of work executing sites while linking them with
each other, and

a communications network exchanging managing information relating to the instructions
and to the monitoring between the work control site and the plurality of different work executing
sites, wherein

the work control site systematically plans and sets flows of execution of work to be
assigned to the plurality of work executing sites for a work process and instructs the progress of
the set flows of execution and monitors the progress of the flows of execution,

the work control site includes a work information displaying means for providing work
information set for said work executing sites to the work executing sites, a notification
displaying means for notifying the work executing sites of the work information, and a
confirmation displaying means for confirming responses from work executing sites regarding
notifications by said notification displaying means,

the communications network is the Internet and the notification by said notification
displaying means and the confirmation by said confirmation displaying means are performed on
the Internet, and

the provision of the work information by the work information displaying means is
performed on web pages in synchronization with the work information notified by the
notification displaying means, wherein when there is a notification, at a work control site the
notification includes at least one of a contrasting color on a display, flashing text on a display,
sound emission, and vibration, such that the notification is forcibly made to the work executing
site and the work executing site is made to notice the notification.

2. (Canceled).
3. (Canceled).
4. (Previously Presented): A work managing system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the work information is one or both of the content of the work and a work schedule relating to the progress of the work.
5. (Previously Presented): A work managing system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the notification by said notification displaying means and the confirmation by said confirmation displaying means are performed on web pages on the Internet.
6. (Canceled).
7. (Canceled).
8. (Previously Presented): A work managing system as set forth in claim 1, wherein when there is provision of information, this provision of information is informed by a signal of a mode of expression different from normal.
9. (Previously Presented): A work managing system as set forth in claim 1, wherein the work control site displays in parallel the flows of execution assigned to all of the work executing sites and provides this in common to the web pages of the work executing sites.
10. (Original): A work managing system as set forth in claim 4, wherein, when there is a change in the work information, the work control site reports this change all at once to the work executing sites and simultaneously receives a plurality of responses when requesting responses from the work executing sites about the report.

11. (Currently Amended). : A work managing system as set forth in claim [[7]] 1, which contacts sites about the occurrence of any notification from the notification displaying means by a signal of a mode of expression different from normal, prompts the work executing site side to click on a "notify" part of the notification displaying means to further open a web page displaying the work information relating to that notification, and when necessary, prompts it to click on a "provide" part of the work information displaying means to further open a web page displaying the work information relating to the provision of information.

12. (Original): A work managing system as set forth in claim 8, which contacts sites about the occurrence of provision of information by the work information displaying means by a signal of a mode of expression different from normal and prompts the work executing site side to click on a "provide" part of the work information displaying means to further open a web page displaying the work information relating to the provision of information.

13. (Currently Amended): A work flow processor in a work managing system including a plurality of different work executing sites for executing work assigned to them for a work process,

said work flow processor in a work managing system characterized by being provided with a function of compulsorily and continuously controlling, instructing and monitoring the progress of work at the plurality of work executing sites while linking them with each other and a function of exchanging managing information relating to the instructions and monitoring with the work executing sites,

the work flow processor further including a setting means for systematically planning and setting flows of execution of work to be assigned to the plurality of work executing sites for said work process and an instructing/monitoring means for instructing the progress of the set flows of execution and monitoring the progress of the flows of execution, and

a work information displaying means for providing work information set for said work executing sites to the work executing sites, a notification displaying means for notifying the work executing sites of the work information, and a confirmation displaying means for

confirming responses from work executing sites to notifications by said notification displaying means,

wherein the notification by said notification displaying means and the confirmation by said confirmation displaying means are performed on the Internet, and

wherein the provision of the work information by the work information displaying means is performed on the web pages in synchronization with the work information notified by the notification displaying means, wherein when there is a notification, at a work control site the notification includes at least one of a contrasting color on a display, flashing text on a display, sound emission, and vibration, such that the notification is forcibly made to the work executing site and the work executing site is made to notice the notification.

14. (Canceled).

15. (Canceled).

16. (Previously Presented): A work flow processor as set forth in claim 13, wherein the work information is one or both of the content of the work and a work schedule relating to the progress of the work.

17. (Currently Amended): A work flow processor as set forth in claim ~~[[15]]~~ 13, wherein the notification by said notification displaying means and the confirmation by said confirmation displaying means are performed on web pages on the Internet.

18. (Canceled).

19. (Previously Presented): A work flow processor as set forth in claim 13, which contacts sites about the occurrence of any notification by a signal of a mode of expression different from normal.

20. (Previously Presented): A work flow processor as set forth in claim 13, which contacts sites about the occurrence of any provision of information by a signal of a mode of expression different from normal.
21. (Previously Presented): A work flow processor as set forth in claim 13, which displays in parallel the flows of execution assigned to all of the work executing sites and provides this in common to the web pages of the work executing sites.
22. (Original): A work flow processor as set forth in claim 16, further provided with a function of reporting any change in the work information all at once to the work executing sites and a function of simultaneously receiving a plurality of responses when requiring responses from the work executing sites to that report.
23. (Original): A work flow processor as set forth in claim 19, which contacts sites about the occurrence of any notification from the notification displaying means by a signal of a mode of expression different from normal, prompts the work executing site side to click on a "notify" part of the notification displaying means to further open a web page displaying the work information relating to that notification, and when necessary, prompts it to click on a "provide" part of the work information displaying means to further open a web page displaying the work information relating to the provision of information.
24. (Original): A work flow processor as set forth in claim 20, which contacts sites about the occurrence of provision of information by the work information displaying means by a signal of a mode of expression different from normal and prompts the work executing site side to click on a "provide" part of the work information displaying means to further open a web page displaying the work information relating to the provision of information.
25. (Currently Amended): A work flow messenger provided in a work managing system including a plurality of different work executing sites for executing work assigned to them for a

work process, said work flow messenger in a work managing system that compulsorily and continuously controls, instructs and monitors the progress of work at the work executing sites, characterized by including a work information displaying means for providing work information set for said work executing sites to the work executing sites, a notification displaying means for notifying the work executing sites of the work information, and a confirmation displaying means for confirming responses from work executing sites to notifications by said notification displaying means, wherein

the notification by said notification displaying means and the confirmation by said confirmation displaying means are performed on the Internet; and

the provision of the work information by the work information displaying means is performed on the web pages in synchronization with the work information notified by the notification displaying means, wherein when there is a notification, at a work control site the notification includes at least one of a contrasting color on a display, flashing text on a display, sound emission, and vibration, such that the notification is forcibly made to the work executing site and the work executing site is made to notice the notification.

26. (Original): A work flow messenger as set forth in claim 25, wherein the work information is one or both of the content of the work and a work schedule relating to the progress of the work.

27. (Original): A work flow messenger as set forth in claim 25, wherein the notification by said notification displaying means and the confirmation by said confirmation displaying means are performed on web pages on the Internet.

28. (Canceled).

29. (Previously Presented): A work flow messenger as set forth in claim 25, which contacts sites about the occurrence of any notification by a signal of a mode of expression different from normal.

30. (Previously Presented): A work flow messenger as set forth in claim 25, which contacts sites about the occurrence of any provision of information by a signal of a mode of expression different from normal.

31. (Previously Presented): A work flow messenger as set forth in claim 25, which displays in parallel the flows of execution assigned to all of the work executing sites and provides this in common to the web pages of the work executing sites.

32. (Original): A work flow messenger as set forth in claim 26, further provided with a function of reporting any change in the work information all at once to the work executing sites and a function of simultaneously receiving a plurality of response when requiring responses from the work executing sites to that report.

33. (Original): A work flow messenger as set forth in claim 29, which contacts sites about the occurrence of any notification from the notification displaying means by a signal of a mode of expression different from normal, prompts the work executing site side to click on a "notify" part of the notification displaying means to further open a web page displaying the work information relating to that notification, and when necessary, prompts it to click on a "provide" part of the work information displaying means to further open a web page displaying the work information relating to the provision of information.

34. (Original): A work flow messenger as set forth in claim 30, which contacts sites about the occurrence of provision of information by the work information displaying means by a signal of a mode of expression different from normal and prompts the work executing site side to click on a "provide" part of the work information displaying means to further open a web page displaying the work information relating to the provision of information.

35-43. (Canceled).

44. (Currently Amended): A work managing and control method for a work process including a plurality of different work executing sites executing work assigned to them and a work control site for compulsorily and continuously controlling, instructing and monitoring the progress of work at the plurality of work executing sites while linking them with each other, said work managing and control method for a work process informing the occurrence of any notification of work information from the work control site to a work executing site on a web page of said work executing site, wherein when there is a notification, at a work control site the notification includes at least one of a contrasting color on a display, flashing text on a display, sound emission, and vibration, such that the notification is forcibly made to the work executing site and the work executing site is made to notice the notification by a signal of a mode of expression different from normal, prompting said work executing site to click on a "notify" part of a notification displaying means to further open a web page displaying work information relating to said notification, and prompting it to click on a "provide" part of a work information displaying means to further open up a web page displaying work information relating to that provision to thereby notify the work information to said work executing site and displaying a response from the work executing site on the web page of the work control site to allow the work control site to confirm the response.

45. (Currently Amended): A work managing and control method for a work process including a plurality of different work executing sites executing work assigned to them and a work control site for compulsorily and continuously controlling, instructing and monitoring the progress of work at the plurality of work executing sites while linking them with each other, said work managing and control method for a work process informing the occurrence of any provision of work information from the work control site to a work executing site on a web page of said work executing site by a signal, the signal including at least one of a contrasting color on a display, flashing text on a display, sound emission, and vibration, of a mode of expression different from normal and prompting said work executing site to click on a "provide" part of a work information displaying means to further open up a web page displaying work information relating to that provision.

46. (Currently Amended): A work managing and control method for a work process including a plurality of different work executing sites executing work assigned to them and a work control site for compulsorily and continuously controlling, instructing and monitoring the progress of the work and at the plurality of work executing sites while linking them with each other, said work managing and control method for a work process having a work control site report any change in the work information all at once to the work executing sites and contact the sites about this notification by a signal ~~of a mode of expression different from normal~~ on web pages of the work executing sites, the signal including at least one of a contrasting color on a display, flashing text on a display, sound emission, and vibration, prompting the work executing sites to click on a "notify" part of a notification displaying means to further open a web page displaying the work information relating to that notification, and prompting them to further click on a "provide" part of a work information displaying means to further open a web page displaying the work information relating to the provision to thereby inform the change of the work information to the work executing sites and simultaneously receive a plurality of responses when requiring responses from the work executing sites to that report.